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ALARM IN DETROIT.

Mysterious Disappearance.

We published a few days ago from the Detroit papers, an account of the mysterious disappearance of a citizen of that place, Mr. J. Barney Campau, and the unsuccessful efforts that were making to ascertain his fate. We have additional particulars of a later date. The people, impatient of the delay and inaction of the officials, held a meeting, organized a committee to prosecute further inquiry, and offered a reward of $500 for the discovery of the whereabouts of Mr. Campau, and a further reward of the same amount for the apprehension and conviction of his murderers or murderer, if he has been foully dealt with. In relation to the matter, the *Free Press* says:

The public are probably well aware of the various measures that have been instituted to solve the mystery that surrounds the disappearance of Mr. J. Barney Campau, but, that surmises and false reports may be be set at rest, a more full and clear statement of what has been done and is in progress will not be improper at this time.

At the meeting of citizens that was held on Thursday evening at the Russell House, a committee of seven citizens was appointed to make investigations in specified directions. That committee proceeded at once to their work, summoning before them persons who had been industriously at work circulating stories relating to the said affair, and taking their statements under oath, as also the sworn statements of all parties mentioned as having any knowledge of the affair. The committee continued in session throughout the greater part of Thursday night, and on Friday morning resumed their labors, collecting a large mass of evidence, the sum of which established the fact that the rumors circulated were base fabrications. This result was reported to the meeting on Friday night, and the committee were instructed to proceed with their inquiries and investigations, and directed to follow up any clues they might discover, and to search any places they might have reasonable grounds to suspect.

Yesterday they were in session all day, and became possessed of facts that very strongly pointed to the locale of Mr. Campau's disappearance. The evidence adduced before them was of the most startling nature, and was not only plausible in its general features, but was explicit and clear in detail, locating the precise spot where suspicion might justly attach. With such evidence before them they laid aside all restraints of personal friendship, and proceeded quietly, but firmly and thoroughly, to search certain buildings that were not suspected by the public at large. Some of the most respectable establishments of the city were visited, and thoroughly explored. The result was the discovery of distinct traces of blood upon the walls of an outbuilding on the third story of the building on Jefferson avenue, adjoining the *Advertiser* office. Part of these spots had been washed, and nearly obliterated, but in another position a large spot, several inches in circumference, was seen, that had been apparently unnoticed by the inmates of the room. In the room adjoining this, which was occupied by an unmarried man who kept a bachelor's hall, doing his own cooking, living and sleeping in the same room, was found an axe, the helve of which had been handled with bloody hands, the blood remaining dimly visible. The only account this man, who was partially intoxicated, would give of these suspicious marks was, that several weeks ago he cut up a hog's head at this place, and the blood was spattered upon the walls. The statement was considered very improbable by the committee, as the spots upon the wall were at least three feet from the floor, and larger in size than would be produced by the cause assigned. The plaster containing the blood was removed and placed in the hands of Dr. Samuel P. Duffield, analytical chemist, for analysation, with a view of ascertaining whether it was animal or human blood. The result of this analyzation will not be known until Monday. The axe was taken possession of by the committee. The name of the occupant of this room is withheld, in the hope that his story will prove correct and fully exonerate him from suspicion. The committee had him before them at a late hour last night, undergoing a rigid examination, and also other persons occupying rooms in the same building, in order to get some light. The result of this investigation will not be made public at present.

The occurrences of the past fortnight have been such as to excite apprehensions in the mind of the public. Whether circumstances which have come to light are really entitled to suspicious interpretation or not, is at present impossible to decide, but they certainly are [illegible] and the Court again rail- erating that he was at liberty to go, Jumpertz closed his connection with our Courts and passed into the open air a freeman. The crowd pressed eagerly upon him, and he was temporarily, by his own desire re-admitted to the jail until the concourse should disperse. Later in the day we heard of him at different points in our city, at the office of his counsel, and at his old haunts.

Disastrous Fire on Lake Street—Loss $30,000.

About half-past ten o'clock yesterday forenoon a fire broke out in the basement of the extensive Toy and Fancy Goods establishment of R. S. Barnum, No. 110 Lake street. When first discovered it was well at work among the large stock of wicker and willow work, and light wooden ware stored in that part of the premises. So rapidly did the flames spread, that before the alarm was given, dense volumes of smoke and the progress of the fire gave only time for the employes and very numerous customers in the store to make their own escape, carrying with them what they could first lay their hands on, after which time no ingress was possible, until the extinguished flames left the entire contents a smoking and disfigured mass of ruins, drenched by water, crushed and broken and rendered worthless from the fragile and perishable nature of the wares.

The Fire Department were first represented on the spot by the small and finally the larger hand machine of the Chicago Fire King No. 1, who had a stream upon the fire ten minutes "in advance of all cotemporaries," as the *news* phrase is. The store is one hundred feet deep, and the light wares in the basement were on fire throughout its entire length, vomiting smoke and flame from front and rear, and filling the main saleswroom with their stifling and scorching volumes. The steamers and other hand machines soon at work, flooded the premises with torrents of water, but the fire desperately maintained its advantage for two hours, by the greatest exertions of the Department confined to the lower and basement stories. The loss is well nigh total on Mr. Barnum's stock. A few hundred dollars' worth may be saved, though in a damaged condition.

Now his store is again destroyed and as before at the very outset of a Holiday trade for which he had this year prepared more liberally than ever before, when the profits of a few weeks sales in his peculir trade during the gift season would exceed the profits of as many months at other times of the year. His stock was valued at $25,000 and insured for $14,000 as follows: Liverpool & London $3,000; Home $3,000; Resolute $3,000; Continental $5,000. We regret for Mr. Barnum's sake to have to add that a policy for $3,000 in the Ætna expired on Saturday last and was *unrenewed*. This loss falls with a crushing weight upon Mr. Bornum, who will have the warm sympathy of our entire community, as one of our most esteemed and worthy business men upon whom within the past two years the waves of an extensive and cruel fortune have severely been. In the fall of '57 his dwelling on Monroe street was destroyed, in the large fire on State street. A few weeks later, this very store was destroyed in the "*Great Calamity*" on Lake street, and nineteen dead bodies taken from its ruins, among the number the widely lamented brother of Mr. Barnum, then his partner in the same business.

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ARREST AND DISCHARGE.—Peter Johnson, a sailor, was arrested on a complaint of a shipmate George Bioninski, charged with the larceny of $20. He was discharged, there being no evidence.

SUPERIOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE, Books and Housekeeping Goods at auction by Gilbert & Sampson, 82 Lake street, this morning, at 9½ o'clock. Also, a large quantity of all kinds of new furniture, carpets and crockery. Also, forty volumes of choice standard books.

POLITICAL.—The Douglas Democracy of the several wards of this city will hold their caucuses for the selection of delegates to the County Convention, this afternoon, between 2 and 6 o'clock. The Co. Convention, to appoint delegates to the State Convention at Springfield, will meet next Thursday.

MINISTRY AT LARGE.—There will be a free night school in this institution during the winter, to commence at 7 o'clock each evening. All who are anxious to acquire the common branches of a good plain education, free of all charge, are welcome to attend. Apply to Robert Collyer, 69 Randolph street, third floor.

ROSE HILL CEMETERY THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.—In our Business Notice Column will be found an announcement of an interest to the Masonic Fraternity, and indeed to all our citizens interested in the progress of the enterprise of Rose-Hill Cemetry, our Suburban city of the dead, destined to be the Laurel Hill, and Greenwood of the Northwest.

RECORDER'S COURT.—In this court yesterday, Thomas O'Donald and Gershom Aldrich were tried and convicted of larceny, receiving a term of one year each.

The case of Dr. Royal, elsewhere referred to in detail, was pending last night.

The Grand Jury, who are still busy at work, brought in a new batch of indictments, as follows: Theodore W. Dogget, an attorney, indicted for larceny as bailee; Truman Stickney, forgery; John Balliott *alias* Henry Owens, and James Bryan, adultery; Joanna Neville, also John Abile and Rodolph Lehman, arson; Wm. White, Napoleon Johnson (colored) and Benjamin Robins, larceny; Henry Goldsmith, passing counterfeit money.

The hearing in the Royal case will probably occupy to-day.

A LADY NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING—DARING GALLANTRY.—A narrow escape from drowning and a most noble act of gallant daring come to us from the sterile (in a news point of view) region of Bridgeport. We learn that Mrs. Keith, of that place, in attempting to cross the river, Saturday, on the ice, broke through about midway between the shores. Some persons on the shore were spectators of the accident, and Anson Piper, fastening a rope about his body, one end of which was held by those on shore, proceeded, partly by crawling on the ice and partly by swimming, to rescue the woman from her perilous situation. He succeeded in reaching her, and both were drawn on shore. Mrs. Keith was insensible from cold, but was soon resuscitated.

THE BRYANT, BALL & STRATTON COURSE—HON. I. N. ARNOLD'S LECTURE.—Every Anglo American should hold in reverence the Magna Charta of the bold barons of Runnymede, and all who enjoy and prize our institutions, should study and be familiar with the rights wrested from King John, and thenceforth dear to Englishmen and their descendants. The lecture of Hon. I. N. Arnold, the first in the course before the leading Commercial College as advertised in another column, will be worthy of a large audiance, and in his competent hands the subject will be intensely interesting. The public are invited to attend, and we trust in this as in the lectures [illegible] and the Court again rail- and fully avail themselves of the noble liberality of the proprietors of this Commercial College. The lecture will be delivered at their Hall in Larmon Block, at 7½ o'clock.

THE ABORTION CASE—MARY HADWAY HELD TO BAIL.—Yesterday afternoon was resumed the examination of Mary Hadway, implicated with Dr. Wilson in the late abortion case, on State street, whereby a young woman came to her death. The testimony on this occasion was more direct against this defendant than any heretofore adduced. One of the inmates of her den, a girl named Allen, testified distinctly to her own knowledge of conferences between Dr. Wilson and the woman Hadway, and further to statements made to herself by the unhappy deceased, directly proving the agency of both in the attempt which caused her death. The defendant was held in $1,000. One marked feature in this case is the fact that the boldest perjury was committed by at least three of the girls sworn. One of them has been held to bail for that offence. As to the others, nothing will be done.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—Rev. Noah Hunt Schenck, Rector of Trinity Church, closes his labors with that congregation on Christmas, Sabbath Dec. 25th. He leaves soon after for his new charge in Baltimore.....Rev. Mr. Hodges, late of Wisconsin, has entered upon his duties as Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion in this city.....Rev. Dr. Ryder, late of Roxbury, Mass., has assumed the charge of St. Pauls (Universalist) Church in this city.....Rev. Bishop Whitehouse and Rev. Dr. Clarkson aided in the evening service at the Church of the Holy Communion. The former it is said will soon take up his residence in this city.....An exertion is being made among the friends to secure the first endowment of the Theological Department of Lind University, at Lake Forest, and a meeting of the congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Humphrey's, was called on Sunday last to meet last evening.

THE DR. ROYAL CASE—ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL HIS WIFE.—In the Recorder's Court yesterday was taken up for a second trial the case of People *vs.* Dr. Royal, for the alleged attempt to murder his wife. He was convicted at at the former trial. The case is already familiar to our readers as having occurred on Quincy street some months since, the Doctor having stabbed his wife in the neck, while they were walking out in the evening. The prisoner is an intelligent middle-aged man, formerly, it is said, a surgeon in the British army. The Jury in this new hearing are:

Frank Green,	Henry Welland,
I. W. Town,	A. T. Gage,
Luther Haven,	N. S. Cushing,
Samuel Hoyt,	Sibert Gullickson,
F. A. Pierce,	Geo. Schneider,
Patrick N. Rowan,	Jacob Beidler.

The People are represented by District Attorney Haven; John C. Miller, Esq., appearing for the prisoner. The injuries of the wife were only of a temporary nature, though an ugly scar will long remain. The instrument had been thrown into Monroe street was destroyed, in the large fire on State street. A few weeks later, this very store was destroyed in the "*Great Calamity*" on Lake street, and nineteen dead bodies taken from its ruins, among the number the widely lamented brother of Mr. Barnum, then his partner in the same business.

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THE FINALE OF THE "BARREL MYSTERY."

HENRY JUMPERTZ ACQUITTED.

Scenes and Sensations Yesterday at the Court House.

The last act in the Jumpertz case is concluded, and the late prisoner has already retired from the position he has for nearly two years occupied before our public, as charged with and in peril for a fearful crime. The conclusion of his second trial restores him to his liberty, and ends a tragedy than which scarce another since the Webster trial has more widely elicited attention from the entire country.

The murder was commited, as alleged, in the spring of 1858, and the barrel containing the mutilated remains of Sophie Werner was found in New York city, whence by the skill of experienced detectives the trail was followed back to this city, and Jumpertz arrested. He promptly made to the officers his "Confession," familiar to all who have watched the course of these trials. His statement was that the woman committed suicide.

He was first tried before the Circuit Court of Cook County, before Hon. Manierre, last winter, the trial resulting in his conviction. A new trial was gained by application to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and yesterday was the twenty-second day of the hearing in the second trial before the Supreme Court, Judge Goodrich presiding.

The Jury retired for their verdict at six o'clock on Friday evening. From that time the utmost interest attached to their deliberations in their room in the third story of the Court House, where they had lodged and eaten since the trial commenced. On Saturday night at ten o'clock, when the Court adjourned to nine A. M. on Monday, hundreds of outsiders hung about the Court House, reluctant to await the resolving of their doubts.

Yesterday at the hour appointed a still more numerous crowd were in attendance, and among them numbers of the "irrepressible" women who have been among the most faithful attendants on the case in its different stages of development. After an hour's waiting the intelligence was received that Judge Goodrich was confined to his home by illness, and Judge Higgins, one of his associates in the Superior Court, accordingly took his place, and the prisoner was brought in. He bore the aspect that has marked his demeanor throughout, one of cheerfulness. He nodded to acquaintances in the crowd and shook hands with others.

The Jury came in and the names were called. They looked worn and anxious, and a shade of paleness overcast the features of the prisoner as the foreman answered that they had agreed upon their verdict.

Amid the most breathless silence the Clerk, Mr. Kimball, read

THE VERDICT.

"We, the Jury, find the prisoner NOT GUILTY after the manner and form of the indictment."

Noisy demonstrations of applause at once broke forth among the audience, promptly checked by the Sheriff and his officers. The prisoner's counsel, Mr. McComas, took him by the hand, congratulating him on the result. Others did the same.

The same counsel then asked the Court that Jumpertz might be allowed to say a few words. He stated that it was the request of the latter. Judge Higgins thought this was not the place nor time; the prisoner was discharged; the Court had other business before it. The request was pressed and the Court consented. Jumpertz then advanced to the bar and said in a somewhat broken voice:

"May it please your Honor, I thank the Judge for the attention he has paid to the case; but the principal thing I have to say is, if there is anything in this case clear as day, I would like to do it; if there is any doubt, I would like to clear up.

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Music Matters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12, 1859.

To the Editors of the Press and Tribune.

DEAR SIR: Allow me to say a few words in reply to the "musical suggestions" which appeared in yesterday's paper:

As concerns our concert, I think we were fully justified in selecting just such a programme. For the Italian school has been represented during last week at Metropolitan Hall, by the Parodi troupe, while the Booth troupe at McVicker's confined themselves principally to English operas. Therefore it seemed to us no impropriety to select a programme which included a light air called "German," but which contained, as we think, enough of "universal music" to give every listener something to his liking. As to "American Music," the range for selection is but narrow, at least as to orchestral music. If we were giving a series of concerts, the "suggestions" would be perfectly applicable but as we had given no concert for more than a year, we ventured to select our programme from well known masters only, without giving a place to lighter compositions, which may be heard at every concert. The Wedding March would indeed have elicited more applause than Nocturne, but as the former is well known, we thought it desirable to select something that the audience were less often performed. On the whole I beg to assure you, that although it was our Benefit Concert it was not so much our intention to reap great pecuniary profits, as to give a concert, which might compare favorable at least as to the selections, with the best concerts given up in the larger and older cities of the Union; and from the reception we have met with from the audience, we feel fully repaid for the pains we have taken. Yours very respectfully,

W. BUSSEHARY.

THE CHICAGO BIBLE SOCIETY.

Nineteenth Anniversary Exercises.

THE MEETING AT METROPOLITAN HALL—THE SERMON—ADDRESSES—ANNUAL REPORTS.

A very large share of our religious community look forward to the Anniversary Meeting of the Chicago Bible Society with great interest, as is abundantly attested by the very large gatherings that have marked these occasions for years past.

On Sunday evening Metropolitan Hall was crowded to its fullest capacity by an audience representing all denominations of Christians. The main floor, galleries, and finally the platform, was crowded. And the occasion was worthy of the interest elicited. Among those about the desk we noticed quite a number of our city pastors.

The President of the Society, Hon. Judge Gookins, presided. The Invocation was made by Rev. Mr. Roy, of Plymouth Congregational Church, who also read appropriate selections of Scripture. Rev. Dr. Patterson, of the Second Presbyterian Church, gave out the hymn.

"Holy Bible! book divine."

which was sung by the entire audience. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Henry, of the South Presbyterian Church.

The discourse was then delivered by Rev. E. M. Humphrey, of the First Presbyterian Church, his text being as follows:

"For I will give you a mouth and wisdom that all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay or resist."—Luke 21:15.

The theme of the discourse was "The Bible its own defender." Men and Christians had often too much anxiety to throw a human shield before the Bible. Too little faith and confidence had been placed in its self-defensive capacity. Nothing can destroy the Bible. Among its means for its own defence he mentioned the abundance and force of the evidence of its internal truth. Its truths are harmonious with nature, and when they transcend its same it is but to lead us further on.

A vein of supernaturalism runs through it, but its mysteries are only the dimness of our vision, only because we cannot comprehend them. It is a book of unearthly tendencies. Its teachings are ever elevating.

The speaker then ably passed a review the appeals that have been successively made from the Bible to Science and to History and showed how all had attested to its truth, even when, at first, they had seemed to militate against it. Science in its maturity sustained where Science in its infancy condemned.

In other religions, when the conscience becomes enlightened, it recoils from what it had before approved, the heathen rites and mummeries; but in the light of the Bible the sense of justice, of moral right, grows finer the nearer the approach is made to the Bible. It appeals to all the finer feelings of conscience and heart. Revelation has a wonderful power to reproduce itself in the minds of men. The Bible brings out silent and speaking witnesses of its truth among men.

We can make no attempt to do justice to the discourse, which was able, eloquent, and effective. In conclusion, the general circulation of the word of God was urged as a duty devolving upon all who prize its teachings.

Rev. Dr. Patterson then gave out the following hymn:

"Lord, I have made thy word my choice."

After the singing, remarks were made by Hon. Judge Gookins, President of the Society; and Secretary, T. B. Carter, Esq., then read the

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

From this we make such extracts as our space allows. Two agents, Messrs. Curry and Pinches, have been engaged in the annual visitation of Township Societies—twenty-five in number. These gentlemen have visited 1,183 families, 75 of which were found destitute of the Holy Scriptures.

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W. BUSSEHARY.

Child—Murder Excitement at Blue Island—Escape of the Murderer.

Intelligence reached this city last evening by dispatches to the city detectives and the Coroner, that a murder had been committed at Blue Island, on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis R. R., fifteen miles from this city, and that much excitement was prevailing in that community.

The information that has reached us gives only meagre particulars. These are that a German named John Schoonmaker, and his wife had been arrested for the murder of their child, age not stated, nor further circumstances.

A later dispatch received by C. P. Bradley last night states that Schoonmaker had made his escape from custody at 2 o'clock yesterday P. M., going off as was believed in the direction of this city. The following is the later dispatch.

BLUE ISLAND, Monday Evening.—John Schoonmaker, murderer of his child, escaped about 2 o'clock. He is blind in left eye, five feet five inches high. Had no coat when he left, and had cap, shirt and pants of dark color, and blue jacket. Went in North east direction.

A. K. BURR,
Supervisor North Cook County.

Coroner James went down to hold an inquest last evening. We shall be in possession of full particulars on his return to-day.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.—The announcement of a lecture by B. F. Taylor, Esq., on the "Birds of America," before the Audubon Club, at Metropolitan Hall, was premature.....A shooting case took place at the St. Louis depot on Saturday night. Cause—jealousy. No one hurt. The parties were from Dubuque.....As the weather grows milder, the people *don't*. Fights and rows were more numerous on Saturday night, as shown by the police dock yesterday.....Two women were sent to Bridewell yesterday for fighting in the street.....The Chicago Dragoons have another of their brilliant assemblies on the tapis.....The New England Society Committee meet at the Tremont to-morrow evening.....A recent rape case at the town of Niles, in this county, is creating much excitement thereaway.....Exertions are being made to secure eminent counsel and procure a new trial for the man Bertram, recently convicted and sentenced in the Recorder's Court to fifteen years' imprisonment for the crime of rape.....The Newton Hibbard is being rehearsed.....The Italian Opera of "Poliuto, or the Martyrs," on Saturday evening, was a humbug. The prompter was kept continually busy by the blunders of the company. At one time both himself and they lost the cue. The whole affair was mixed, mongrel and miserable.....Remember the Bethel Festival to-night, the Chicago Bible Society election, and the meeting the new Temperance Association in the Clark Street M. E. Church block—all to take place this evening.

CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Academy will be held at the Museum (Dearborn Seminary) this (Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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MASONIC.—The committees of the several Lodges who have been appointed with reference to the purchase of a burying ground in Rose-hill Cemetery, are requested to visit Rosehill on Wednesday the 14th inst., at 2 P. M., at which hour a hearse will leave the depot of the C. & M. Milwaukee Railway, for the convenience of those in the city are desirous to attend, and with the committees to take the forward car.

The invitation is also extended to members of Lodges in this city with their families, and it is hoped that as many as can will attend.

C. R. STARKWEATHER, Ch'n.
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The sales from the Depository, No. 91 Randolph street, were $806.40. The total number of copies of Bibles and Testaments circulated during the year are 10,559, amounting to $3,-346.13. In the nineteen years since its organization the Society has distributed 74,364 copies of the Scriptures.

The receipts of the year have been as follows:

From Township Societies	$672.11
" Depository	806.40
Sales by Agents	54.34
City Collections, &c.	3,567.26
Total	$5,097.71

The total amount received since the organization of the Society is $20,661.02.

Rev. Prof. Fisk, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, then followed in a most eloquent address, to which our limits allow us no more extended reference. The exercises closed by singing the doxology,

"Dismiss us with thy blessing, Lord."

It was announced that the annual meeting of the Chicago Bible Society, for the election of officers and transaction of business, will be held in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, on this (Tuesday) evening, December 13th, at half-past 7 o'clock.

THE CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.—About eighty students are now enrolled in the several departments at the Chicago University at Cottage Grove. In the collegiate department the Freshman and Sophomore classes are regularly formed, though there are several more advanced students pursuing Junior studies. Prof. E. C. Johnson, formerly of New York city, a thorough and accomplished scholar, has just entered upon his duties as Professor of Latin. Among the more recently matriculated students are sons of well known and prominent citizens. Indeed, the list of those pursuing other studies in this institution is, from the families of our city represented, a proof of the confidence this University has already won, a very happy earnest of its future success.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—The November earnings are:

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Passengers	$72,111.27	$ 99,194.56	$27,071.61	Dec.
Freight	77,184.75	106,092.97	29,008.22	Dec.
Mails	3,792.00	3,792.00	000.00	Dec.
	$153,088.02	$181,017.19	$56,079.83	Dec.
			$28,068.29	Inc.
			4,396.66	Inc.
Increase			$23,671.17	

Don't forget the select party at Miracole's Dancing Academy this evening, south-west corner of Clark and Madison street.

Music Matters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12, 1859.

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General Notices.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
NEW YORK, December 9th, 1859.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Directors of the American Express Company held in the City of New York on the 16th day of November, 1859, and of the authority vested in us by the Articles of Association of said Company, ALL persons and parties making application to said Company, of every name and nature, will be sold as a whole, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the office of the Company, 61 Dearborn street, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of December instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, to all the liabilities of said Company on the day of such sale.

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HENRY WELLS, President.
WM. G. FARGO, Secretary.
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Press & Tribune,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1860.

MURDER BY CHEROKEE INDIANS.—The Fort Smith (Ark.) Herald says: The Cherokee Advocate was received in this city on Saturday last, containing the following account of a most horrible murder committed by Indians on the person of Mr. Wm. Hicks, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and a brother of the late Governor Hicks. The murder was committed on the 15th ult., and the Advocate says that the murderers were arrested and committed to jail. The account is as follows: Some days previous to the murder, Mr. Hicks had a quarrel with a man named Bird Ellis, in which Ellis was severely beaten. Ellis, with his brother and two others, went to Mr. Hicks' house, and called him out, when they fell upon him with knives and tomahawks, and literally hacked him to pieces. Mr. Hicks was a man of peaceful disposition, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a brother-in-law of Col. Ross, the present Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

A PAPER AMONG THE REBELS.—The Columbia (South Carolina) Guardian, of the 10th instant, has a recent article from this paper in reply to the Philadelphia Inquirer, and adds: "We intended to notice the article in question, but we have been prevented by the pressure of other matters. We will, however, say that we have no doubt that the Tribune is a very able paper, and that it is conducted by men who have the ability to write well. We cannot, however, agree with it in its views of the present crisis. It would be well for the Democratic party if it had no worse enemies than the Tribune. We have no doubt that the Tribune is conducted by men who are honest in their opinions, and who are willing to make sacrifices for the Union. We are glad to see that it is opposed to the election of Lincoln, and that it is willing to see the Constitution and the Union preserved. We are sorry that we cannot exchange with it, as we are for a reform in the Administration of this Government, and not for a change in the form of it."

RUNAWAY—COMMITTED TO JAIL.—Yesterday afternoon, a boy named Charles Gover, residing with Mr. Gover on Mr. Gover's farm, in Lake township, was committed to the County Jail by Justice Hall, on the charge of being a runaway. The boy is about fifteen years of age, and has been living with Mr. Gover for some time. He left his home on Saturday last, and was found in the city on Monday. He was committed to jail at the request of Mr. Gover, who is his guardian.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Toledo Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1860.

The prospect of an adjournment to-day is not very flattering. The Senate has been in session but a few minutes, and the House has been engaged in the discussion of the Pacific Railroad bill.

The Senate Committee of Thirteen have been in session all the morning, and have had under consideration the resolutions of Mr. Crittenden. They have not yet reported, and it is not known when they will. They are doing their work in a very quiet manner, and are not disposed to say much about it. They have had the subject under consideration for several days, and have made but little progress. They have had a number of propositions before them, but have not yet agreed upon any one of them. They have had under consideration the resolutions of Mr. Crittenden, and have made some progress in the discussion of them, but have not yet agreed upon any one of them. They have had under consideration the resolutions of Mr. Crittenden, and have made some progress in the discussion of them, but have not yet agreed upon any one of them. They have had under consideration the resolutions of Mr. Crittenden, and have made some progress in the discussion of them, but have not yet agreed upon any one of them.

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UNCLE ABEL AND LITTLE EDWARD.
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Were any of you born in New England, in the good old catechising, school-going, orderly times? If you were you must remember my Uncle Abel, the most perpendicular, upright, downright, good man, that ever labored six days and rested on the Sabbath. You remember his hard, weather-beaten countenance, where every line seemed to be drawn with a pen of iron and the point of a diamond; his considerate gray eyes, that moved over the objects as if it were not best to be in a hurry about seeing; the circumspect opening and shutting of his mouth; his down-sitting and up-rising; all of which appeared to be performed with a conviction aforethought; in short, the whole ordering of his life and conversation, which was, according to the tenor of the military order, "to the right about face forward—march!"

Now, if you have supposed from all this triangularism of exterior that this good man had nothing kindly within, you are much mistaken. You often find the greenest grass under a hemlock drift; and though my uncle's mind was not exactly of flower garden kind, still there was an abundance of wholesome and kindly vegetation there. It is true he seldom laughed, and never joked himself, but no man had a more serious and weighty conviction of what a good joke was in another; and when some excellent witticism was dispensed in his presence, you might see Uncle Abel's face slowly relax into an expression of solemn satisfaction, and he would look at the author with a certain quiet respect, as if it was astonishing how such a thing could ever come into a man's head. Uncle Abel also had some relish for the fine arts, in proof whereof I might adduce the pleasure with which he gazed at the plates in his family Bible, the likeness whereof I presume you never say of you ear; and he would also such an eminent musician that he could go through the singing book at a sitting, without the least fatigue, beating time like a windmill all the way. He had, too, a liberal hand —though his liberality was by the rule of three and practice. He did to the neighbors exactly as he would be done by—he loved some things in this world sincerely—he loved his God much, but he honored and feared him more; he was exact with others, he was more exact with himself—and expected his God to be more exact st if.

Everything in Uncle Abel's house was in the same time, place, manner and form, from year's end to year's end. There was old Master Rose, a dog after his own heart, who always walked as if he was learning the multiplication table. There was an old clock forever ticking away in the kitchen corner. There were the never failing supply of red peppers and yearly hollyhocks and morning glories blooming around the windows. There was the best room with its sanded floor, and evergreen asparagus bushes, its cupboard with a glass door in one corner, and the stand with the Bible and almanac on it in the other.—There was Aunt Betsey, who never looked any older, because she always looked as old as she could; who always dried her catnip and wormwood last of September, and began to clean house the first of May. In short this was the land of continuance.

Old Time never seemed to take it into his head to practice either addition, subtraction or multiplication on the sum total. This Aunt Betsey, afore-named, was the neatest and most efficient piece of human machinery that ever operated in forty places at once. She was always everywhere, predominating over and seeing to everything; and though my uncle had been twice married, Aunt Betsey's rule and authority had never been broken. She reigned over his wives when living, and reigned after them when dead; and so second likely to reign to the end of the chapter. But my uncle's last wife left Aunt Betsey a much less tractable subject to manage than had ever fallen to her lot before. Little Edward was the child of my uncle's old age, and a brighter, merrier, more thistle blossom never sprung on the edge of an avalanche. He had been committed to the nursing of his grandmamma until he arrived at the age of indiscretion, and then my old uncle's heart yearned towards him, and he was sent for home. His introduction into the family excited a terrible sensation. Never was there such a contemner of dignities, such a violator of such high places and sanctities, as this very Master Edward. It was all in vain to try to teach him decorum. He was the most outrageously merry little elf that ever shook a head of curls, and it was all the same to him whether it was Sabbath day or any other day. He laughed and frolicked with everybody and everything that came in his way, not even excepting his solemn old father; and when you saw him with his arms round the old man's neck, and his bright blue eyes and blooming cheek pressing out by the black face of Uncle Abel, you almost fancied that you saw spring caressing winter. Uncle Abel's metaphysics were sorely puzzled how to bring this sparkling, dancing compound of spirit and matter into any reasonable shape, for he did mischief with an energy and perseverance that was truly astonishing. Once he scoured the floor with Aunt Betsey's Scotch snuff, and once he spent half an hour in trying to make Rose wear her spectacles. In short, there was no use but the right one to which he did not put everything that came in his way. But Uncle Abel was most of all puzzled to know what to do with him on the Sabbath, for on that day Master Edward seemed to exert himself particularly to be entertaining. "Edward must not play on Sunday," his father would say; and then the child would walk out of the room as grave as the catechism, but the next moment you might see pussy scampering in dismay through the "best room" with Edward at her heels, to the manifest discomfort of Aunt Betsey and all others in authority.

At last my uncle came to the conclusion that it wasn't in natur' to teach him better, and that he would no more keep Sunday than the brook does when it runs the lot. My poor uncle! he did not know what was the matter with his heart; but certain it was he had lost all faculty of scolding when little Edward was in the case, though he would stand rubbing his spectacles a quarter of an hour longer than common, when Aunt Betsey was detailing his witticisms and clever doings. But in progress of time our hero compassed his third year and arrived at the dignity of going to school. He went illustriously through the spelling book, attacked the catechism, went from "man's chief end" to the "Commandments" in a fortnight, and at last came home inordinarily merry, to tell his father he had got to "Amen." After this he made a regular business of going over the whole every Sunday evening, standing with his hands folded in front, and his checked apron smoothed down, occasionally giving a glance over his shoulder to see if papa was attending. Being of a very uncommon turn of mind, he made several efforts to teach Rose the catechism, in which he succeeded as well as could be expected. In short, without further detail, Master Edward made fair to become a literary wonder. But alas! for poor little Edward, his merry dance was soon over. A day came when he sickened. Aunt Betsey tried her whole herbarium, but in vain; he grew rapidly worse and worse. His father sickened in heart, but said nothing; he staid by his bedside day and night, trying all means to save with affecting pertinacity. "Can't you think of anything more, doctor?" said he to the physician, when everything had been tried in vain. "Nothing," answered the physician. A slight convulsion passed over my uncle's face. Then the Lord's will be done!" said he. Just at that moment a ray of the setting sun pierced the checked curtains, and gleamed like an angel's smile across the face of the little sufferer. He awoke from a disturbed sleep. "Oh, dear, oh, I am so sick!" he gasped feebly. His father raised him in his arms; he breathed easier and looked up with a grateful smile.

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.—The proprietors of the New Orleans *Crescent*, in 1857, refused to pay a tax of $75 on property invested in their newspaper establishment, on the ground that it was exempt from taxation under its article 106 of the State Constitution, the first clause of which reads "the Press shall be free." In a lower Court, the ground taken by the proprietors of the *Crescent* was not sustained, but on appeal, the Supreme Court reversed this ruling, and decreed that the defendants should pay one per cent., and Hon. Judah Benjamin, the able and aggrieved city, from the time of refusal to pay the tax.

MAN KILLED.—A man was killed on the Terre Haute road, a few miles west of this city, the train for St. Louis. He was lying on the track at the curve this side of the junction. The brakes were whistled down as soon as he was discovered, but the train moved at such a rate that it could not be stopped in time, and the cow catcher struck him on the head, throwing him from the track, but killing him instantly. The train was backed down with a jury and held an inquest. A verdict was returned in accordance with the facts enumerated. There was no testimony to show who the man was or where he was from. He was an Irishman, dressed as a common laborer. A bottle by his side told his story.—*Alton Courier* 19th.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE "OUCH."—The ending syllable of "cough," which is such a terror to the elgners, is shown up in its several pronunciations in the following lines:

"Rough as the roughings of dough,
They're better than usual for my cough;
Pray, don't you think I'm cut out for trough,
But not till they've been well kneaded?
Now, I must be off to my plough,
And, as I'm apt to get a cough,
Must keep the fire off with a trough,
Or else I shall be troubled enough.

CONSIDERABLY ALARMED.—The people in Talbot County, Maryland, have been much alarmed for the last few weeks by reports of contemplated insurrections among the negroes, and the collection of arms by them. At Easton and St. Michael's, a number of families had congregated from the surrounding country, leaving their houses shut up and deserted. Armed patrols guard the country, while all the towns and villages have bodies of men parading their streets. The fears of the inhabitants were exc

Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, 1859.

The scarcity of currency continues, and under the pressure, Eastern exchange has declined 1@1 per cent, the banks selling at 1 per cent premium. On the street, however, it has difficult to obtain 1@1 per cent, and several parties, closely pressed for funds, had to sell at par. Very few of the banks were buying. The demand for exchange is unusually light.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, 1859.

The receipts during the past twenty-four hours were as follows:

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.	R.	L.
	Flour Wht Corn	Oats Hogs Hogs Cattle
	Bbls. Bush. Bush.	Bush. No. Avg. No.
C. & C. U. R. R.	317 3172	68 713 7266 439 14
Illinois Central R. R.	24 1700	2000 2000 1200
M. S. & N. I. R. R.	70 700	3500 1100 1100
Northwestern R. R.	491 1117	200
C., R. I. & P. R. R.	1	900 200
Total	1605 6677	6747 5813 9567 2039 134

PRICES AND GRADE IN STORE, DEC. 12.

Flour, bbls	2,242	Spring Wheat, bu	104,611
Red Winter do	12,197	Corn, bu	19,346
White, do	20,000	Oats, bu	12,000
Rye, bu	2,340	Barley, bu	17,561

The market for Dressed Hogs to-day was better, under an increased shipping demand, and sales range 10@15c higher than on Saturday. At the close, however, owing to the scarcity of currency, several buyers withdrew, and the market was rather heavy. The bulk of the transactions made were at $5.30@5.60, but extra heavy sold at $6.12½@6.25. Live Hogs were a shade lower, except good to choice, which were steady. The range is $4.35@5, and for one lot of extra $5.95 gross.

In Provisions, we hear of but little. There is a good demand for Mess Pork at $15, but holders are firm at $15.50. A lot of 100 brls Milwaukee packed was sold at $15, delivered there. There is an active inquiry for Cut Meats, and the market is firm. A lot of Henry Green Sides were sold at 7c, and 6,000 pieces Shoulders and Sides, from salt, at 5¾ and 7¾c loose. Lard quiet and nominal at 10c.

The receipts of Hogs, live and dressed, last week were about 30,000—making a total since Nov. 1, of 85,829, against 156,586 last year. Of the Hogs received this year, we have shipped about 20,000—leaving to the packers and butchers about 65,829. Up to Saturday night, according to the figures furnished by the packers, there have been cut so far this season, about 58,000 hogs, against about 120,000 last year, not including the 37,500 cut during the summer of 1858.

The Flour market to-day was very quiet, with less inquiry. Holders, however, were firm, and and the sales show no change—Spring extras being sold at $4 80@5 00 for good to choice, and Winter at $4.60@5.00. Wheat declined 2 @4c for lots in store, with sales of No. 1 Spring at 93c, and No. 2 at 85c; but owing to a good milling demand, there was an active demand for lots on track at 94@1.05. Corn advanced 1@1½c, with sales at 41@41½c for No. 1 in store, and 40@40½c on track. Oats in good demand for shipment to Pittsburgh, with a more active market at 35@35½c on track, and 37c delivered. Rye in good demand at 75@77c. Barley quiet but firm at 55@56c on track. Highwines steady.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—There was a strong speculative feeling in the flour market and prices further advanced, with sales of 2,500 brls at $5 25@5 40 for common to choice superfine, good to fancy extras at $5.50@5.75, and $5.75@6 for family. Extra grades advanced to $5 50@5 75. There was a good demand. Wheat, with an active inquiry for shipment, sold at $1.02@1 07 for white, and $1 18@1 20 for red. Corn was firm at 45c. Oats advanced to 50c. Rye firm at 80c. Whisky quiet and steady at 24½c for brls, at 22½. Sugar scarce and firm at 8@8¾ for New Orleans. Molasses 46. Coffee 12@13c. Clover seed has advanced to $4 75@5, and the tendency is still upward.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Receipts 5,444 brls flour; 23,040 bushels corn; no corn or rye.

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 1859.—Flour —the market is unchanged; sales at depot of 80 brls extra at $5 27. From store, 850 brls, at $5 10@5 15 for super, $5 37½@5 50 for extra and $5 75@6 for family do.

GRAIN.—Receipts of 900 bush Spring Barley at 65c, and 4,000 bush from first hands at 65c for Spring and 75c for fall. Wheat, 640 bush red at depot at $1 10, and 400 do at store; and 320 do No. 1 Spring at $1 18. Rye, 430 bush at depot at 87c. Corn, 1,000 bush at depot at 38c in sacks and 40 in bags.

GALENA, ILL.—The *Courier* of yesterday says: Wheat has advanced to 90@98c, and is in demand by millers. The receipts small.

Oats remain stationary at 32@33c. Corn at 25@26c, and barley at 40@45c.

The hide market is dull and declined. Green hides selling to 4@4½c, and dry 10@12c per lb.

OCEAN FREIGHTS AT NEW YORK—Dec. 10.—To Liverpool, 1,000 3bls flour at 2s 3d; 26,000 bu. Wheat in bags at 7d; 100 ties beef at 2s 9d per steamer. To Glasgow, 8000 bu Wheat on p. t.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Our market for Flour is quiet but steady, the demand being mainly confined to the home trade. Sales about 5,500 brls of new and old mixed.

GRAIN.—The offerings on 'Change this morning were very meagre and confined mainly to parcels of grain in store. Wheat, Rye, and Corn nothing transpired. Barley is steady but quiet, with sales of 500 bus. two rowed State at 70c, and 500 bus. four rowed do at 76c. Oats quiet and inactive; sales 700 bu State at 45 and Hogs—There is rather more doing in Dressed Hogs, and the market is firm, the weather being more favorable for packing. Sales 300 State at $6@6.50 for light, and $6.75@7 for good to choice packing lots.

RICHARDSON, SPENCE & CO.'S CIRCULAR PER TELEGRAPH.

PEBBLE.—LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—BREADSTUFFS.—The arrivals this week consists of 56,920 bushels Wheat, 5,800 bushels White Beans, 2,400 bushels Canada; 773 quarters Wheat, 779 quarters Corn, 8,313 sacks Flour from France, 5,745 quarters of Wheat from the Black Sea, 3,000 quarters Corn from the Black Sea and Mediterranean.

Forming deliveries for last week have not yet been published.

The country markets have been freely supplied this week, and the general tone of the Trade has been dull, with a declining tendency in prices.

At our market on Tuesday, Wheat met a slow sale at a reduction of 2d to 4d per central on the rates of the previous Friday. Flour was also difficult to sell, and 6d to 1s per barrel and sack cheaper. Indian Corn, 6d to 1s per quarter lower with limited demand.

To-day's market was again very slow, with a small attendance of buyers. In all articles the business was confined to the most limited character, and prices were nominally unchanged. We quote Wheat, Red, 9s 6d to 10s 2d; White, 9s 6d to 11s 8d. Flour, Superfine, 25s to 26s; Extra, 26s to 28s per barrel. Indian Corn, Yellow, 31s to 32s 6d; White, 35s to 38s per 480 lbs.

BEEF.—The heavy arrivals paralyse the trade, and while there is much pressure to sell, the demand is quite limited and prices weak.

PORK.—Inactive and unchanged in value.

BACON.—New American is inquired for, and first arrivals will sell readily.

LARD is dull demand, the sales for the week reaching about 100 tons at fully previous rates; 37s. is quotation for good refining quality.

TALLOW.—The price is still speculatively maintained, but the demand from the Trade is exceedingly limited. The nominal value of "Butchers' Association" is 58s. to 59s. 9 cwt.

CHEESE.—About 100 tons Cheese and have arrived, but as yet nothing has been done in it.

RICHARDSON, SPENCE & CO.

Hog and Provision Trade.

CINCINNATI.

The weather continues too cold for pork operations, though it moderated somewhat to-day, and there was a good many hogs on hand. Most of the slaughter-houses have gone, when the weather moderates, to packing, and the receipts are nearly double those of yesterday. Holders now refuse to sell for less than $5 50 gross, and $5 60 is the ruling price. Sales of 1,000 head out of prime within that figure. Only heavy hogs bringing the best named quotations. [Commercial, Tuesday, 13th.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Yesterday the hog market was active and buoyant, and prices advanced to $5.10 per very heavy lots. To-day is a very large and the quantity better than has been brought into market since the opening of the season. The figures on last above are not to be relied upon as the standard prices, as the bulk of the sales ranged at $4.75@5.00, the latter for a very few. The Messrs. Farwell, of the Dubuque Packing Establishment, has instructed our shippers to ship their pork of as fast as they can get it to the river, and as the weather is at this time, is attended with much difficulty and considerable expense.

A large quantity of pork came in from the country yesterday, and found a ready sale at $4.50@5 00 per hundred.

A drove of two hundred h..gs crossed over to Dunleith Tuesday from the west of Bernard street, en route for Chicago.—[Times, 11th.

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,616 brls. Market firm. Sales were: 300 bbls "Marine Mills" Spring Extra at $4.90 del.; 80 bbls "Genesee" do at $4.80 del; 100 bbls "Lincoln" at 60 do del.; 100 bbls do on p. t.; 50 bbls Extra Grade Winter at $4.90 del.; 30 bbls White Winter at $4.60 del.; 50 bags Rye Flour at $3.50 del.

MILL STUFFS—24 tons Middlings at $21.50 del.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,423 bu. Good demand for lots on track; but decline 1@2c for Wheat in store. Sales were: 700 bu No 1 Spring at 86c in store; 2,000 bu No. 2 Spring at 79c in store; 1,000 bu Spring, by sample at 86c on track; 800 bags do at 81.86 on track; 137 bags do at 81.82 on track; 500 bu Cash in bags at $1.45 on track.

CORN—Receipts, 4,747 bu. Market advanced 1@1½c. Sales were: 800 bu No. 1 at 41c in store; 300 bu do at 41½c in store; 300 bu do in bags at 46c on track; 300 bu do at 45c in bulk on track.

OATS—Receipts, 1,091 bu. Market firm. Sales were: 320 bags at 35c del.; 300 bags do at 35c on track; 1,000 bu do at 35½c on track; 600 bu do at 35c del.; 500 bu do on private terms.

RYE—Receipts, 797 bu. Market quiet. Sales were: 62 bags No. 1 at 75c on track; 120 bags at 76c on track; 300 bu do at 77c on track.

BARLEY—Receipts, 320 bu. Market quiet but firm. Sales were: 300 bu No. 1 at 65c on track; 113 bags do at 58c on track.

SEEDS—Market quiet. Sales were: 15 bags good a $8.30.

HIGHWINES—Steady. Sales were: 165 bbls at 21c.

ALCOHOL—Steady at 91c gal.

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts, 2,607. Market advanced 10@15c. Sales were:

17	Hogs all over	300 lbs do	$6.00
23	" averaging	250 to 300	5.30
22	"	200 " 250	5.30
9	"	200 " 250	5.30
6	"	200 " 250	5.12½
16	"	200 " 250	5.12½
16	"	200 " 250	5.00
73	"	all 80 90, 80.50, and 84.06, dividing on 210 and 250 lbs	
24	"	at 85.75, 85.50, 85.75, and 86.00, dividing on 190 and 250 lbs	
130	"	at 86.50 and 86.10 dividing on 190 lbs.	
40	"	at 85.75, 85.80 and 86.00, dividing on 190 and 250 lbs.	

PROVISIONS—Market quiet. Sales were. 100 bbls Mess Pork, deliverable at Milwaukee at $ 5.87; 700 heavy Green Sides at 7c; 3,000 Shoulders and 3,000 Sides, from salt, at 5¾ and 7¾c loose.

LARD—Market quiet and nominal at 10c.

TALLOW—In good demand at 10@10½c.

HIDES—Dull and lower. Green, 3@3½c; Green Salted, 4@4½c; Dry Flint, 12½@13c.

POTATOES—In good demand at 40@45c.

POULTRY—Dull. Dressed Chickens 6@7c ₱ lb, Turkeys 7@8c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand at 16@17c.

BUTTER—Dull at 11 to 13c for Firkin, and 17c for Dairy.

LIVE STOCK—Receipts yesterday, 3 cars Cattle, 18 cars Hogs. The demand for Hogs was active, and the market, was a little weaker. To-day there was but little doing, but the feeling was better. Cattle are without material change.

The Sales at Sherman's yesterday and to-day were:

9	Cattle averaging	1120 lbs at	$2.50
25	"	1037 "	2.60
15	"	1145 "	2.62
5	"	1207 "	2.80
20	Hogs averaging	200 "	4.50
58	"	209 "	4.55
60	"	209 "	4.60
47	"	209 "	4.65
47	"	346	5.00
81	"	345	5.05
101	"	327	5.10
102	"	327	5.15
186	"	305	5.20
186	"	305	5.25
186	"	211	5.30
186	"	211	5.35

The following are the sales made at the Southern Yard:

17	Cattle averaging	1015 lbs, at	$2.25
24	"	1046	2.50
24	"	1346	2.75
24	"	1191	3.00
24	"	1194	3.12½
24	Hogs	247	4.50
186	"	247	4.55
186	"	247	4.60
186	"	247	4.65
186	"	247